

A VISIT

To this store is very interesting just now—interesting because of the piles upon piles of NEW CLOTHES, NEW HATS, NEW SHOES, new Furnishings of every description, for Men and Boys. We have had handsome assortments before, but they didn't begin to equal the present stock, nor have ever been able to give so much value at such price as to-day.

New Derbys are all in Knox, Dunlap, Miller & Youman's blocks. Same qualities as the agencies get \$4 and \$5 for are here at THREE DOLLARS, and as fully guaranteed, too.

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IT MADE HIM DRINK.

Williams Told a Pretty Tale, But His Sentence Stuck.

"He has destroyed liquor enough to float a good-sized boat," said Mr. Kicks, in police court this morning to Judge Scott in defense of E. D. Williams, a smooth, curly-haired negro.

"But he is a good fellow. He is a public speaker, has written a book, and has done considerable good work. I've tried to make him stop drinking. If you'll let him go on personal bonds he'll get out of town."

Lawyer Chase then added his plea to the same effect, but Judge Scott couldn't see it that way. He put on \$5 and fifteen days for obstructing sidewalk.

Williams then insisted on a word for himself. Calls of the bailiff, "step back," "step back," didn't affect him. His respectful, but firm

manner saved him and he had his say. The sentence stuck just the same.

Williams said in his talk that he was a teacher from Rockville, Md., and wanted to get away to meet his school board. He had a disease that made him take a drink now and then.

"What disease?" said Judge Scott. "It's a form of delirium tremens."

"I don't think you're a good man to teach school," said Judge Scott, passing sentence.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Sadie White Friday evening at her residence, 902 D street northwest. Among those present were Sophia Vogt, Mary Brewer, Mabel Richardson, Orlin Wilson, Iva Martin, Zeida Rollins, Nellie Donaldson, Joseph Leonsitzer, Messrs. Robert Crump, Clarence Fisher, William Hall, Edward Walker, Ernest Fisher, Richard Walker, Charles Shaffer and James McCauley.

AMONG THE UNIVERSITIES

Georgetown Classes to Elect Their New Officers.

Many Members of the Various Faculties Returning From Their Vacations—Notes and Personal.

The post graduate and philosophy classes of Georgetown University will hold a meeting about September 20 to elect their class officers.

Rev. Henry Shandelle will be professor of English literature in the post graduate course, as the successor of Rev. Robert A. Fulton, who died in California a few days ago.

Rev. William Forstall, who was lately appointed instructor in French, has arrived at the university from France.

Rev. John Herman, of St. Francis Xavier's College, Cincinnati, has been the guest of Father Richards for the past week.

Columbian University.

President H. L. Whitman, who has spent the summer in Canada, is daily expected at the university in order to preside at the examinations for admission to the collegiate departments, which will begin on the 16th.

Dr. Montague, dean of the faculty, will return from Sedgewick, Maine, in a few days.

Perly Egbert Stevens has been appointed Prof. Fava's assistant in teaching engineering in the Corcoran Scientific School.

Catholic University.

Dr. T. Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology, who has spent the summer at Westphalia, Germany, will sail from Antwerp on the 18th.

Dr. George Penz, of the divinity college, in Sainte Maud, near Paris, and will not return to this country until the early winter.

Rev. Edward Griffin will be professor of chemistry in McMahon Hall.

Maurice Francis Egan, will shortly arrive from England to take charge of English philology in the department of letters. Mr. Charles L. Rount has lately donated \$2,500 to Bishop Keane for the purchase of a library for the diocese of Alton, Ill.

Howard University.

In the new branch of university extension opened this year for the first time, President Rankin announces a course of fifteen free lectures, to be given in the university assembly room.

Prof. Ewell, who is a well-known Oriental scholar and teacher, inaugurates the course October 15 by a lecture on "Travels in the Holy Land."

Grand Lodge of Samaritans.

Preparations are being made by the resident members of the order to entertain the National Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans, which will meet here on Wednesday next. The sessions will be held in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

One Transfer License.

The excise board granted one transfer of retail license to-day, from Albert A. Hennmuller to George F. Taylor, No. 236 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

TOGETHER IN THE GRAVE

Remains of Suicide Clark and His Wife Interred in Glenwood.

Hiram Lodge Conducted the Affectionate Services at the Cemetery After a Sermon at the House.

The remains of Albert B. Clark, who committed suicide Saturday evening in consequence of the death of his wife, were with those of Mrs. Clark, buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from No. 408 H street northwest, under the direction of Hiram Lodge, No. 17, of Masons.

The two caskets were placed side by side in the front room and were viewed by many persons yesterday and to-day. The crowd anxious to see the bodies became so great that a restriction had to be placed on the number admitted, and finally none but the friends of the family were allowed to go into the room where the remains lay.

A short service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. Dr. Little, pastor of Assembly Presbyterian Church. The bodies were turned over to Hiram Lodge, from which the pallbearers were furnished and the services at Glenwood Cemetery were conducted according to the Masonic ritual. The bodies were placed in the same grave, the casket containing the husband's remains being first interred. The services were extremely impressive and the people about the grave were visibly affected.

In conversation at the house with Mr. Graham, the father-in-law of Mr. Clark, he told a Times reporter that "the action of Clark was unexpected, as he had made threats of suicide before."

"There he got the pistol," Mr. Graham said, "is a mystery, as he tried to obtain one at several places in the neighborhood."

ST. PAUL'S LAWN FETE.

It Will Begin To-night With Attractions for Every One.

During the past week extensive preparations have been made by the congregation of St. Paul's Catholic Church for the lawn fete, which will commence to-night at 7:30 o'clock on the grounds at Fourteenth and V streets, adjoining the rectory. Amusements of all kinds will be provided. Dancing and a merry-go-round will be special features. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated, and on the various booths will be dispensed refreshments of all kinds.

Each evening at 8 o'clock, St. Paul's drum corps, under the direction of Maj. John Fogarty, will give an exhibition drill. The following ladies and gentlemen were selected by Father Foley at last night's meeting to take charge of the various booths and committees:

Executive committee—Father Mackin, chairman; assisted by Fathers Gross and Foley, and Messrs. Sheridan, Woods, McDermott and Gross, brother of Father Gross.

Reception committee—Messrs. Eberly, Harney, Walsh, Stahls and Solari.

Dancing—Dr. Koch, Messrs. Zeb, Dunn and Leonard.

Merry-go-round—Andrew Sheridan, Frank Federline, Thomas McEaney and Mr. Simonson.

Lemonade and notables—The Misses Heron and Jordanson.

Confessionary booth, No. 1—Mrs. Zeb and Miss Mayne.

Confessionary booth, No. 2—Miss Dunn, assisted by other ladies.

Candy booth—Miss Byrnes, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Aiken.

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Music will be furnished by Prof. Ballauf's orchestra.

Holes Always Clean.

"Saw a good thing in hotel towels the other day."

"What?"

"A hotel towel that couldn't get very dirty."

"Couldn't?"

"No, it was too full of holes."—Chicago Record.

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The unprecedented demand for these punch cards during the past week assures us that large values are appreciated. Think of getting one of those

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Eight-day Cathedral Clocks, large Banquet Lamps, Fine Home Sofas, 56-piece Tea Sets, Easy Rocking Chairs, Large Attractive Albums. Many other splendid premiums beside those we have just named.

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WE HAVE STARTED

the ball rolling in earnest. We do the business because we are under-price people. Way under prices such as you have had to pay. We can justly claim that we are the liberators of the masses from the bondage of high prices. We set a pace others are endeavoring to follow. We do not stop even at this. Prices go still lower for this week, and bear in mind, CREDIT is yours for the asking.

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This handsome Satin Damask Overstuffed Parlor Suite, 5 large pieces, worth \$60.00, for only... **\$42.50**
Good, Reliable, 5-piece, Cherry frame Parlor Suite... **\$14.50**

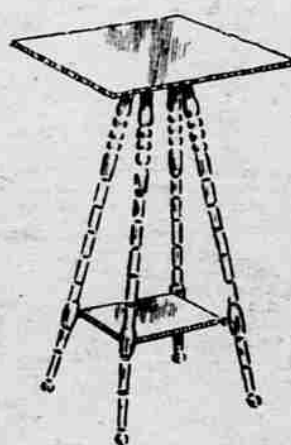


Enamel Iron Cuspidor... 25c
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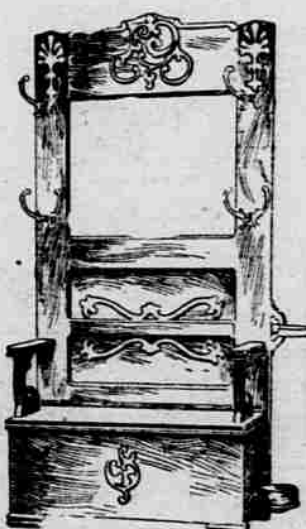
Kitchen Range, guaranteed good baker... **\$9.00**



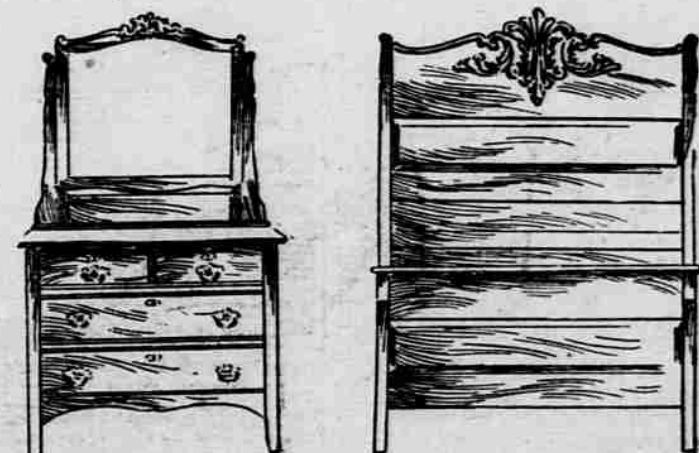
This Solid Oak Table, with carved edge... **39c**



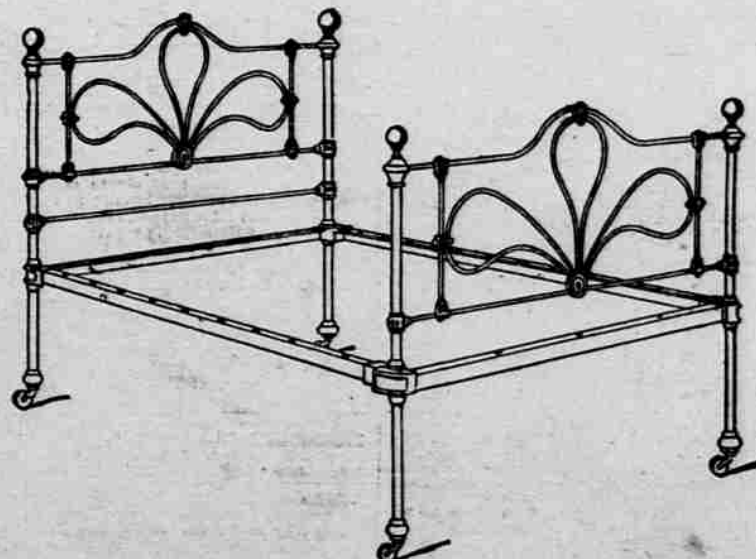
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